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ALLEGES KEEP TO BRIBE HIM

Senator Hurley Declares He Was Offered \$300 to Remain Away From the Senate Chamber

TELLS OF MAN WHO HELD UP THREE FINGERS

Says His Absence Was Desired When Vote is Taken on Confirmation of Cadwell—Was Also Offered His Expenses, He Asserts—Vote to be Taken on Highway Commission Tuesday—Debate on New London Repeal Bill.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 4.—The highway commission was the most important item on the agenda of the senate today. The matter was brought to the attention of the senate by a resolution introduced by Senator Hurley. The resolution was passed by a vote of 15 to 10. The resolution provided that the highway commission should be continued until the next session of the senate.

The senator says that the offer, made to him by a man who called himself a "high city official" of the other party, was made in the senate chamber, and when the "high city official" was asked to remain away from the senate chamber, he refused to do so. The senator says that he was offered \$300 to remain away from the senate chamber, and he refused to do so. The senator says that he was also offered his expenses, and he refused to do so.

Resolution of Inquiry.

It is expected, however, that a resolution will be offered in the senate tomorrow calling for an inquiry into the alleged offer of a bribe. The story told by Mr. Hurley was quickly circulated among the senators and house members, and as Mr. Hurley repeated it many of the former declared that the whole matter be looked into.

Record-Breaking Executive Session.

It was found, however, that the committee has all the power of subpoena that it needs, and the senate declared the proposition put forward by Senator Isbell of the committee that Mr. Cadwell should be called to testify before the committee. The senate voted 15 to 10 to call Mr. Cadwell to testify before the committee.

Debate Behind Closed Doors.

The senate on Tuesday night will give consideration to the bill, and unless something unforeseen intervenes to prevent a full attendance. While it is customary for the senate to hold its sessions behind closed doors, many members of the general assembly pointed out that the whole matter in executive session, which may last for hours, was quite an unusual procedure. The bill was introduced by Senator Isbell of the committee that Mr. Cadwell should be called to testify before the committee.

Stevens Not Afraid of Publicity.

Mr. Isbell in pleading for this session said that outspoken criticism and frank assertions which may be made during debate would be of great benefit to the public. It was to avoid this that the committee favored action behind closed doors. The senator, however, was not afraid of publicity, and he declared that he would support the bill.

New London Repeal Bill.

The other matter which absorbed interest was the McNeill bill for repeal of the New London appropriation. It went into the house and was the last bill, nearly to be read in the senate business bunch of bills. The effort of those opposing repeal was to get indefinite postponement. This failed on a roll call vote, 14 to 7. The house then sent the bill to the roads, bridges and rivers committee instead of following the senate by reference to a special joint committee. It looked as if the McNeill bill had been checked, but Senator McNeill, upon hearing of the house action, decided to push it to a vote in the senate and to recede in the house in order to have the matter considered by a joint committee.

Judge Waller Reappointed.

While it was difficult to estimate the number of measures put in, the total was believed to be well up in the hundreds. A score of minor bills went in, and among them was one from the governor reappointing Judge Waller to the common pleas court of New London county. Among other measures on which debate may be expected are those providing for repeal of the compulsory vaccination law, to allow hotels with 25 rooms to have liquor licenses irrespective of the limitation law, to permit the use of long-term prisoners in state prison, to regulate the practice of optometry, to close the season on raccoons, to regulate the sale of game, to change the hours of employment of women and minors, and to abolish the free lunch in saloons.

Disposition of Mileage Question.

Many railroad bills went in, but most of these asked for amendments and came from the house. The secretary of state, having been filed there and then advertised. Judges Ralph Wheeler and Marcus H. Holcomb were

Cabled Paragraphs

Looting Soldiers Executed.

Peking, Feb. 4.—Four soldiers started looting yesterday but a majority of them were arrested and executed.

Suffragettes Use Red Pepper.

London, Feb. 5.—The Express says that the suffragettes finished the construction of its circumstantial case against Frederick O. Beach of New York, charged with stealing his wife's red pepper.

Prince Unable to Straighten Leg.

Yalta, Crimea, Russia, Feb. 4.—The Imperial Crown Prince Alexis of Russia is still unable to straighten his left leg after the injury he sustained recently, but according to the physician this is rapidly becoming normal.

Steamship Strike at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Feb. 4.—The long threatened strike of the Hawaiian Island Steamship company's vessels was inaugurated yesterday, when 20 captains and mates sent in their resignations.

Cardinal Nagel Dead.

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 4.—Cardinal Franz X. Nagel, archbishop of Vienna, died here today. He was 87 years old and received his red hat from the pope only in December, 1912.

Season's First Leave.

London, Feb. 4.—The first leave of this season was held by King George at Buckingham palace today, when Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, presented the members of the staff of the United States embassy to his majesty.

Macdonald Charges Not Prepared.

The attorney general's opinion that the senate to confirm for that office was delivered during the day to the senate committee on executive nominations. The formal charges are not prepared against Mr. Macdonald and the presentation in superior court hinges upon the action of the senate next Tuesday. In event of Mr. Cadwell's confirmation, which is expected, he would seek possession. In view of the attorney general's opinion that the senate would be prepared to take proceedings against Mr. Macdonald and the state would be an outside party.

River Seine Still Rieling.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The River Seine continued to rise and now has only forty centimeters of the 4.78 metres stage which experience has shown is the danger level. The authorities are beginning to take precautions for the emergency which will arise if the flood goes beyond that point.

WOMAN OF 22 HAS NEVER BEEN KISSED!

Wouldn't Kiss Her Child Because She Does Not Believe in It.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—"I don't believe wives should kiss their husbands. I don't believe anybody ought to kiss," said the reply Mrs. Theodore E. Deems, 22 years of age and comely, made in court here today when asked by the prosecuting attorney why she refused to kiss her husband and make up.

Then Judge Ambler Harbored George.

Then Judge Ambler harbored George W. Deems, who had been arraigned on a charge of non-support, on condition that he give \$3 a week toward the support of his wife and seven children.

Prosecution Shows Weakness.

Every effort of the prosecution to-day was directed at picking holes in Beach's story rather than at supporting his own contention that he had been attacked by a woman who failed to overtake a white man he was pursuing.

CLAIM JEWELS FOUND IN BUNDLE OF RAGS.

Two New Yorkers Tell of Losses—Girls Refuse to Give Them Up.

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 4.—Claimants for the valuable diamonds found recently in the rooming house of a girl in the sorting room of a paper mill here are beginning to be heard from. One claimant, a young woman, is a Jewess, and the other is a girl named Park West, New York city, who wrote last summer she lost a diamond ring at Seaside, Long Island. Another is a Jewess, and the other is a girl named Park West, New York city, who wrote last summer she lost a diamond ring at Seaside, Long Island.

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Attitude One of Affection

Adrianople is Prepared

TESTIMONY REGARDING BEACH MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT FOR SOME TIME.

AT HUSBAND'S TRIAL

Eight Government Witnesses Testify, but Fail to Furnish Details of Assault—Mrs. Beach Tells Story Today

Constantinople, Feb. 4.—The Bulgarians, according to reports received today, are preparing to hold out for some time. The condition of the southern portion of the zone between the lines of the belligerents is such as to render the movement of troops impossible. It is little better than a morass. Only on the high ground in the northern part of the zone can the Bulgarians come into contact, and it seems improbable that either side will indulge in an attack in the near future.

Expect Surrender of Adrianople.

It is supposed that the Bulgarians denounce the armistice less on action than because they expected that Adrianople would be obliged to surrender. The Bulgarians are now at the head of the assault, and it is expected that they will be able to hold out for some time.

Adrianople Prepared for Siege.

According to the best information here, the fortress of Adrianople is prepared for a long time. Much is expected among competent observers of the success of the assault, and it is expected that the Bulgarians will be able to hold out for some time.

Dr. Wyman's Testimony.

Dr. Wyman and his father, Dr. Hastings Wyman, the first outsiders outside the Beach household to see Mrs. Beach, after several days of waiting, stated on cross-examination that the attitude of Beach and his wife toward each other was one of affection. They reached the room into which Mrs. Beach had been carried while blood was flowing from her head wound. They found her lying on her back, and Beach told them the story he has since reiterated. His wife was attacked in front of the cottage by an unknown negro.

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Condensed Telegrams

James Thomas, Aged 105, Probably the oldest white man in Missouri, is dead in Menett.

Leonard C. Bliss, founder of a large shoe business in Plymouth county, Mass., died in Florida.

The Initiative and Referendum constitutional amendment was defeated in Kansas senate yesterday.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the president, was elected director of the Hotel Taft of New Haven.

Fire Practically Destroyed the Plant of the Erie (Pa.) Evening Herald yesterday, with a loss of \$50,000.

A Chinaman Who Was Gathered in a gambling ring at Lowell, Mass., gave his name as "George Donahue" in court.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley H. Shepard sailed yesterday to spend the rest of their honeymoon abroad. Mrs. Shepard was Miss Helen Gould.

Gov. Sulzer of New York state refused a day of excused leave for the murderers who are to die at Sing Sing during the week of Feb. 10.

Massachusetts Took Title yesterday to the site on which she will erect the new building for the state capitol.

Miss Clara Carter Mallett and Mallett Carter, born in the same flat at East St. Louis, Ill., last Thursday, are engaged to marry by their parents.

A Trust Fund of \$300,000 to be used for the benefit of the poor of Emporia, Kas., was provided for in the will of the late Captain L. T. Heritage.

About 300 weavers were on strike yesterday at the textile mill of the company's mill at Pawtucket, R. I. The men demand an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent.

Henry H. Potter, Representative in the Rhode Island legislature from Scituate, where he was also town clerk, died suddenly at his home yesterday from heart failure.

President Taft's Collection of Gifts was increased yesterday when he received a red, white and blue quilt from A. S. H. Read of Merma, Neb., a Civil war veteran, 82 years old.

In a Special Message to Congress yesterday, President Taft recommended legislation to compel exporters to prepare accurate lists for merchandise sent out of the United States.

After Another Ineffectual Effort yesterday to force action on President Taft's nominations, pending the day, the republicans decided to make no further move for the present.

Representative Hay Introduced in the Missouri legislature yesterday a bill to amend the act of March 1, 1887 on the highway. He said, "Walsh betrayed the Taylor woman, and a man named Leverage killed his revenge."

Society Women and Friends of the circulation of the "New York Herald" funds with which to purchase a list for the president's wife.

After Resting a Few Days, the advance in crude oil was continued yesterday, when, at the opening of the market, the price of oil advanced to \$2.47.

An Appendicitis Epidemic has struck the St. Francis Industrial school, near Philadelphia, 33 boys being affected. Philadelphia physicians believe that the spread of the disease is due to a microbe.

Brazil Sent to the United States one hundred million pounds more of coffee in 1912 than in the previous year. Colombia added 25,000,000 pounds to her quota and Venezuela 14,000,000 pounds.

The Proposed Amendment to the Vermont state constitution changing the date of the annual town meeting from September to November will be voted upon by the people at the annual town elections in March.

Federal Incorporation of the Mother's Public Goodwill association was proposed in a bill yesterday by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Mother's Day was founded by Anna Jarvis, a Philadelphia woman.

Some Unknown Person entered the dormitory of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics during Monday night and robbed several of the members of a large amount of jewelry and money.

Marshall Black, former state senator in California and wrecker of the Palo Alto Building and Loan association, was sentenced yesterday on three embezzlement indictments to aggregate term of five years' imprisonment.

A Regular Quarterly Dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock of the Boston and Maine railroad, declared yesterday by the directors, was paid to the stockholders today. The dividend was founded